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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 15, 2006  
and after consultation with Examiner Badio, Applicants  
respectfully submit the following response and amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.